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SUBJECT: HONDURAS DEMARCHED ON RELATIONS WITH
TAIPEI/BEIJING; ISSUE CONTINUES TO PERCOLATE IN GOH

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Classified By: Chief of the Political Section Derrick M. Olsen;
Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) AMB and PolChief met February 15 with Foreign Minister Milton Jimenez Puerto and delivered ref A demarche on relations with Taipei/Beijing. AMB particularly emphasized that the GOH should not rush into any hasty decision on relations.

[1](#)2. (S) Jimenez appreciated the information, noting that businessmen portraying themselves PRC-linked companies were making entreaties to the GOH, including John Woo, an international business consultant with Beijing ZhingCheng JuYuan Technology Co., Ltd., together with representatives of the McLean, Virginia-based company Tonson Technologies. Jimenez made clear he sought an ongoing dialogue with USG officials on relations with Taipei/Beijing.

[1](#)3. (C) Post notes that multiple GOH senior officials continue to raise the issue of Taipei/Beijing, including Minister of Defense Aristedes Mejia.

[1](#)4. (C) Post suggests that WHA officials be prepared to discuss the issue during meetings with FM Jimenez February 27 in Washington, as FM Jimenez may raise the issue.
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